



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. Yamada et al. : Art Unit: 2832
 Serial No.: 09/871,309 : Examiner: Karl D. Easthom
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 FOR: RESISTOR AND METHOD OF :
 MANUFACTURING THE SAME :

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action dated **December 19, 2002**, please amend
 the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 15.

Please replace claims 1, 6, and 11 with the following amended claims:

- 1 1. (Four Times Amended) A resistor comprising:
- 2 a substrate having a width shorter than a length of said substrate;
- 3 a pair of electrodes disposed on said substrate, said pair of electrodes being
- 4 disposed on both end portions of said substrate along said width;
- 5 a resistor element disposed between said pair of electrodes, said resistor
- 6 element comprising side sections, each of said side sections connected to each of
- 7 said pair of electrodes along a substantial portion of a length of said pair of
- 8 electrodes along said width, and
- 9 a single S-shaped section disposed between said side sections, said S-
- 10 shaped section being free of a trimming portion.